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CGNE 101-2(1)

RE: Continued Prosecution Application Transmittal
37 C.F.R. 1.53(d)

Sir:

Applicants request that this application be accepted as a Continued Prosecution Application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), from USSN 08/657,749.

The the extension fee of \$950.00 for an extension of three (3) months to respond to the outstanding office action in the parent is enclosed. The filing fee is deferred. The Claims remaining after entry of the enclosed preliminary amendment will be Claims 1-17 and 29.

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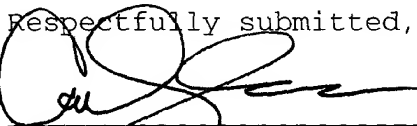
TITLE: Nucleic Acid Sequences Encoding a Plant
Cytoplasmic Protein Involved in Fatty
Acyl-CoA Metabolism

Applicants further request that the enclosed amendment to the specification be entered, canceling Claims 18-28 and submitting a new Claim 29 for consideration. Please disregard the provisional election made to Claims 18-28 in the parent application.

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Respectfully submitted,



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